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My darling Honey Love:-

This is in answer to your darling big letter of Monday, which I received yesterday. Up to this hour of writing, I didn't receive a letter for to-day, but perhaps its delayed, and may come sometime this afternoon.

Precious baby mine, your letter sure was wonderful, and I sure was made happy by it. Love, you have a knack of making me feel happy with your loving letters and make me yearn all the more for you. I only don't care to have you work so hard on your clothes. If you haven't enough by the time you come here, you'll buy some here, and by doing so, we will be just as economical as if you made them yourself, for then your health would be taken care of. Love, please don't work so hard, hear? Instead of resting the 2 Sundays that you had off, you worked your dear self too hard to suit me, so please, just take it easy, and enjoy yourself as much as you can. You may be sure, my own boots, that we will make up for all we lost, when you come back here. Darling, you should have enjoyed yourself with rest when Morris & his friend came, so that you wouldn't work so hard. I am glad that he is out, & when you see him again, remember me to him.

Yes, beloved, I know that bed-room set I wrote to you about, and have made up my mind to buy it, if nothing else shows up. It consists of a shiffrobe, bed, dresser & dressing table, and I can assure you, it sure does look pretty. I can hardly describe it, honey love, all I can say is that it is wonderful. I am going to bring it up to my uncle, and make him buy the best, so the rest won't cost me so much. I am sure, honey love, you will like it. Then, a day or two ago, I wrote mondean for the library set, and that will cost something to get it here, but, it sure will be worth it. If mondean decides that we can have it, I would love for you to have a man from some reliable storage company, call and give you an estimate as to what it would cost to pack & crate the articles and how they would charge to ship it here. The doctor told me they charged him $40.00 for 5 rooms of furniture and they did the whole work. As for the rooms, I expect I can get 3 rooms for about $20 or $15 a month and it will be in a nice neighborhood. I am sure, love, that everything will come out O.K. once you are here.

Love, if everything goes O.K., I want you to leave N.Y. May 1st so that you can be here on the 3rd. Believe me, my precious, I do miss you, and yearn for you. Honey love, I'm terribly lonesome, at times I feel as if I will go plumb crazy. My nights are dreaded, Sundays, I don't know what to do with myself, so you see love, that

~~that~~ you must come here as soon as possible. Of course, it will be quite hard for us at first, but I am sure, everything will pick up. As yet, I haven't landed any income tax returns, but Mr. Einstein is helping me out as much as he can and perhaps I'll land a few yet. You may be sure, each $5 bill counts and I'm out after them too. Honey love, there is no need writing how lovely everything will be when my practice is firmly established, and believe me, baby toots mine, we sure will be happy ~~when such~~ with each other. I'm trying my best to build up a nice practice and firmly believe it will come in time toots, I want to tell you about what happened & how much I made from the 1st to the 4th, or 5th rather. I made $17.00 clear, then yesterday I made $5, making a total for practically 22.00 for this week, and the best part of it is that I made it without even having to go to court. The other night a man, who had often promised me that he would help me out, called me up & asked me to go right down to his store, which I did, and there he introduced me to another man, who employed me to draw up articles of incorporation for which I charged him 15.00. That was the easiest money I ever made. It didn't take me more than 15 minutes to draw it up. The president of another company of which the new one is a subsidiary is a very wealthy woman and I believe I pleased her with my work & tell me if anything turns up, she will help me by throwing it my way. Then, another woman against whom I have a little claim, called & told me that her brother is having a little trouble with his wife and that he will come up and see me & will take me as his lawyer. You see, love, that little by little, things come, thereby building up a nice big practice. Little by little, sweetheart, little by little, it will come, and love, how happy I will be to be able to properly care for you. Don't worry, love, everything will come out O.K.

Precious love, as soon as I get an opportunity, I will write to your mother. I love so much to do, that I hardly have the time to write, but you may rest assured, at the opportunity, I'll write. I sure am glad ~~that~~ your dad has made so much money. I sure do hope he continues to make a lot of money. Remember me to him.

Honey love, please have a good time at the wedding, won't you, honey love? It sure is splendid of you to fix up Henry for the wedding, but of course, it's no surprise. It's just like your dear darling little self to do things like that, and sweetest wifie, I'll never forget it either. I sure am sory I can't be there for the wedding, for then I would know that you

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would enjoy yourself. Lord! Sorta how I would love to hold you, oh, ever so tightly, in my arms, and to squeeze and hug you, and kiss you! Honey love, I simply adore you, for I don't know why the Almighty ever blessed me with such a wonderful little woman as a wife, for you are simply a rare, precious jewell, and one for whom I'm ready to sacrifice my life. Yes, darling, I love you, I love you, and I can hardly put down on paper how much I do love you, but, believe me, Lovie, when we are together, I sure will show you.

Honey love, Herman Goldberger was up to see me yesterday. He want to move right next door me so we could both practically be partners, but I just nipped it in the bud, and told him I'm out for myself, and am entitled to suffer as much as is necessary so long I'm out for myself. I told him of the notes I had against him and he promised me he would pick them up as soon as he gets some money. He also told me something that made me smile broadly. He said "I met your cousin (?), Joe, a young dentist by the name of Barney Friedman. Ben Lee took me with him & introduced us. He has a fine suite of offices in one of the best ~~office~~ building in the city of Atlanta. He is either making a lot of money, or he sure has got plenty of backing". What do you think of that? I asked Goldberger how Barney was getting on but he replied that he didn't know, as he didn't go into it far enough. Honey love, I'm dog-gone glad I didn't go into a large building, for I'm doubtful if I would have made out so well as I have. Goldberger is just wild over my little office & says I have one as nice as any; but of course, I still must fix it up with plenty of books. By the way, ask the storage man, while you are about it, to include the book-case at your mother's house, and to pack up the books, too. If you don't care to have the book-case, don't, even so sell, darling, if you can sell it, and then buy yourself something, so that you won't have to work so hard. I love, love, that you get that vacation.

Honey love, when you become unwell, (I suppose by now that you are), I want you to promise me that you will take

very, very good care of yourself and rest up as much as possible, won't you, darling mine. Please do. Whenever the time comes around, I begin worrying over you, hoping that you are taking care of yourself and resting up as much as possible. I am happy, very happy, that your precious Footsie is so well, so please, darling, continue taking good care of it, so that it won't bother you any more. Yes, beloved, putting soon, please God, letters, for us, will be a thing of the past, for everything we will want to tell each other, we tell it with kisses and hugs, eh, my own precious darling wife?

Honey love, I just was interrupted and got another little case. I effect I'll make a few dollars out of it. The man saw my sign (wonderful sign) and came up. Wants me to sue the R.R. Co., for their breaking his ~~gas~~ stove. Hope I am made a client out of him.

Precious baby, though I didn't care to tell you at first, I'll tell you now, because it's all over. I had a nasty headache for 3 days. Mr. Pristeri gave me a dose of Sol Hepatica, for he said it was from my stomach, but I am alright now, and when you come here, love _____ will I suffer from my stomach? Not much, love, for we'll have home made cooking, eh, Footsie?

Honey love, I'll shall bring this to an end now, as I must "attend strictly to business" now and attend to my Official "mail", so with all my love, kisses, tender thoughts, hugs and squeezes to you, my darling wife, for whom I am yearning, and for whose kisses & love I am hungry,

Ever lovingly & your own

Hubby

Don't forget, love heart, enjoy yourself at the wedding & tell Aunt Rose to send me a few pieces of strudel & little cakes. Take good care of yourself, and precious mine, see that mamsean enjoys herself, too.